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Numismatic Portal

1 message

Eric <ericnumis@aol.com> Sun, Apr 9, 2017 at 1:49 PM
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80 years young

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EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com> Thu, Dec 31, 2009 at 3:47 PM
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Dear Ted:
I just was informed that you just became an octogenarian and whether you receive this message in Texas or UK or Yemen I want to express my delight in knowing you and working with you over most of your past. Your effective age is only the previous 60 because of the amazing international medical achievements so keep on doing everything that makes happiness. This comment comes from a 98 year old numismatist who is not allowed to drive but who still researches, writes, Emails, and laughs while trying to communicate with 6 great grandchildren by pressing buttons.

The wonderful research and writing you have done on American forgery matters has been recognized by many of us for a long time and unfortunately caused the opposition to cause you lots of irritation. Your bandwagon has recently been hopped on by others who are finally beginning to accept your positions, You may be interested in knowing that Karl Moulton is preparing a book containing a quantity of Ford's own letters and other data to try to reinforce matters with new evidence.

If there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask. Many happy new years.
Eric